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Warren W. Bentz

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1926

Education: Michigan 1946 BS; Harvard 1954 LLB

Began Service: March 22, 1985

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Structural Engineer**Government:** Assistant Solicitor (1967-1977); Borough Solicitor (1966-1985)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1954-1985)**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Erie County Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association**Staff**

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Ernest C. Torres

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Dartmouth 1963 AB; Duke 1968 JD

Began Service: 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Vice President, Aetna Life and Casualty (1985-1986)**Government:** President, East Greenwich Town Council (1972-1974); Member, Rhode Island House of Representatives (1975-1980)**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1980-1985)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hinckley, Allen, Salisbury & Parsons, 1968; Partner, Saunders & Torres (1974-1980); Tillinghast, Collins & Graham (1986-1987)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Trial Lawyers Association; Rhode Island Bar Association**Staff**

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Mary M. Lisi

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950

Education: Rhode Island 1972 BA; Temple 1977 JD

Began Service: June 13, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: History Teacher, Prout Memorial High School (1972-1973)**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, State of Rhode Island (1977-1981); Assistant Child Advocate (1981-1982); Director, Office of the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Rhode Island Family Court (1982-1987); Deputy Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1988-1990); Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1990-1994); Member, Select Commission to Investigate the Failure of Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation (1991-1992)**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1981-1982)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Rhode Island Bar Association**Staff**

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William E. Smith

District Judge

Date of Birth: December 31, 1959

Education: Georgetown 1982 BA, 1987 JD

Began Service: December 9, 2002

Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Affiliation: Adjunct Faculty Member, Bryant College**Government:** Staff Director, U.S. Senator Lincoln D. Chafee (R-RI), United States Senate (2000-2001)**Judicial:** Judge (part-time), Town of West Warwick, Rhode Island (1993-1998)**Legal Practice:** Associate, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1987-1994); Partner, Edwards & Angell, LLP (1994-2000); Counsel, Edwards & Angell, LLP (2001-2002)**Staff**

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Ronald R. Lagueux

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931

Education: Bowdoin 1953 AB; Harvard 1956 LLB

Began Service: September 4, 1986

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Executive Counsel, Governor John H. Chafee, State of Rhode Island (1962-1965); Campaign Policy Advisor, Governor John H. Chafee**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Rhode Island Superior Court (1968-1986)**Legal Practice:** Edwards & Angell (1956-1962)**Current Memberships:** Rhode Island Bar Association; Committee on Financial Disclosure, Judicial Conference of the United States**Staff**

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Jacob Hagopian

Senior Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1927

Education: George Washington 1957 AB;

American U 1960 JD; Judge Advocate Gen 1964

Began Service: 1971

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, Berlin, Germany Center (1961-1963); Adjunct Professor, American University (1964-1970); Director, Law Center and Adjunct Faculty, Roger Williams College Law Center and Providence College (1970-1987); Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University Law School (1987-1988); Adjunct Faculty, United States Naval War College (1996-1998)**Government:** Code Committee Member, Uniform Code of Military Justice (2000-2003)**Judicial:** Appellate Judge, United States Court of Military Review, Court of Criminal Appeals (1968-1970)**Military Service:** Airborne Infantry, 11th Airborne Division, United States Army, Enlisted Service (1945-1948); 82nd Airborne Division, United States Army (1948-1950); 501st Recon Group, Korea, United States Army (1953); Far East, Tokyo, Japan, United States Army Security Agency (1954-1957); United States Army Security Agency (1957-1960); Special Operations Unit, Berlin, Germany, United States Army Security Agency (1960-1961); Legal Advisor, Intelligence Community, Berlin, Germany, Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Army (1961-1963); Appellate Counsel and Group Supervisor, Defense Appellate Division, Office of the Judge Advocate Gen, United States Army (1964-1966); Deputy and Chief, Criminal Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, United States Army (1966-1968); Colonel, United States Army, JAGC (1968-1970)**Current Memberships:** American Judges Association; Federal Bar Association, Chair, United States Magistrate Judges Committee; National Defense University Foundation; United States Naval War College Foundation**Staff**

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